

Counties participating FY 2010/2011 – 30
Counties participating FY 2012/2013 – 31
Total allocation FY 2010-11 - \$583,000 SGF

Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP) for Current Foster Care Youth

Program Description

THPP is a transitional housing placement opportunity for foster and probation youth who are at least 16 and not more than 18, who are currently in the child welfare system. The program's goal is to provide a safe living environment so youth can practice the skills necessary to live on their own upon leaving the foster care support system. The program provides supervised transitional living housing and supportive services based on a youth's Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP). The TILP is developed by the youth and other supportive persons and details goals and objectives to achieve while working toward self-sufficiency.

Program Requirements

Participant Eligibility:

- ILP, social workers, and probation officers must refer youth.
- Youth are pursuing county-approved TILP goals, and are participating in or have participated in Independent Living Program services.

County Requirements

- Counties send in a Letter of Intent and program plan if not already serving minors.
- Counties must have an approved plan in order to participate.

Provider Requirements:

- A transitional housing placement provider that provides a THPP program must obtain a certification from the applicable county and be licensed by CDSS Community Care Licensing.

Housing Requirements

General:

- Participants may live alone or, with departmental approval, with roommates in apartments and single-family dwellings or in a host family model. They are supported by THPP contracted agency staff, county social workers, and ILP coordinators.
- Publicly supervised or privately operated shelters, or other living situations, including those with friends, family members, and others that provide temporary accommodation, are not acceptable.

Services:

- Participants receive supportive services from providers to achieve the goals outlined in their TILP.

Licensing Standards

A transitional housing placement provider that provides a THPP program is licensed under Health and Safety Code Sections 1502(a)(1), 1503.5(a) and 1559.110.

Funding

THPP is funded with Federal/State/County funds. Since the 2011 Realignment, counties receive a percentage distribution of the Child Welfare Services Subaccount.

Annual State Allocations

THPP funds were allocated annually. The following is a history of the THPP Allocation:

- FY 2008/09 \$3,459,000
- FY 2009/10, due to reductions in Child Welfare Services Funding, \$1,259,000

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Participating Counties

FY 2012/13 participating counties: Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura, Yuba, a total of 31 Counties.

Additional information or regulations may be found at www.dss.cahwnet.gov, listed under Find Services, Foster Care.

For more information, please contact the Transitional Housing Coordinator at:

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